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Little League Presented Park By Rotary

The Wilmington Little League is to have a park of its own. That announcement was made last night by George Cushing, of the Wilmington Little League at the league meeting in the DAV hall on Grove avenue.

Cushing was given a vote of confidence, by the members of the Wilmington Little League, after he had announced that he had contracted with the Wilmington Rotary Park, Inc., for 75,000 square feet of land, on Middlesex avenue and Adelaide street, part of the Wilmington Rotary Park, formerly known as the Hiller cranberry bog.

The contract gives the Little League exclusive control of the area for five years, with an option to renew for another five year period. There is a provision that if the Wilmington Little League should fail to use the park for two consecutive years, the contract becomes void. The land, nearly 1 3/4 acres, extends for 250 feet each way along Middlesex avenue and Adelaide road, which is the street that leads to the Wilmington Highway Department garage. Little League is given the right to do with this land as they please, erect buildings or stands, and develop it for their purposes, for the rental fee of $1 a year. Any structure on the land at the end of the contract becomes a part of the Wilmington Rotary Park, Inc., according to the contract.

Cushing announced, at the same time, that membership in the Wilmington Rotary Park, Inc. is not restricted to members of the Wilmington Rotary Club, but that any person wishing to help develop this playground can join.

The Wilmington Little League immediately began to plan for the development of their new park, after the announcement by Cushing. A fund was set up, to care for monies received for the development of the park, and several committees are at work on the various projects connected with the development. About 1500 yards of gravel, or fill, by one estimate, will be needed to properly grade the park, and progress has already been reported in this direction.

In other action the same evening, the Wilmington Little League voted to have an "Award Night," in which certificates will be given to Little League players, on August 31st. The ladies of the Wilmington Little League Auxiliary have already signified their intention to provide refreshments for the award night, the members were told.

Pictures will be taken of the four major league teams, on Wilmington Common, next Sunday afternoon, at 12:30 p.m. it was announced. Every team player, in the major leagues, together with their managers, will be requested to be present, in uniform, at that time. Those who have already turned in their uniforms will find them at the common, when they get there. All uniforms will be turned in, after the pictures have been taken, in order that they may be stored for the winter.

WILMINGTON'S TOWN SANITARIAN

"Am I glad to see you!" says John O'Neil, Church street, chairman of the Board of Health, as he greets Patrick A. Thibeau, newly appointed Sanitarian for the Town of Wilmington. Thibeau is at present Sanitarian for Chelmsford, and assumes his new duties here on September 7th. (Polaroid Photo in a minute by Wilmingon Crusader)

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NOBODY HERE BUT US CHICKENS

The Wilmington police have received a report that children, apparently from the Martin's Pond area, have been stealing corn from the Sciarappa farm, on Andover street, and have been opening gates, for livestock. The report was received yesterday morning.

BOYS FISHING CLUB

The Wilmington Boys Fishing Club will hold a business meeting, at the West Wilmington Community Clubhouse, on Forrest street, at 8 p.m. Thursday. All members are urged to attend. Plans are to be made for an outing, to be made in the near future.

NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hillson, of Lloyd road are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, Donna Marie, at the Choate Memorial hospital, in Woburn, August 9th.

GUS LANDRY HOME

Cpl. Gus Landry, US Marine Corps is home on leave from the Naval hospital at Portsmouth Virginia, where he has been undergoing treatment for recurrent malaria, incurred while in the service. Landry will return to Portsmouth for further treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wilma Aberle and family wish to extend their appreciation to the Wilmington police and fire departments, for their help given her in her recent bereavement.

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D.A.V. NEWS

Disabled veterans in Veterans Administration hospitals need help in carrying on their hobbies or occupational therapy projects, the Disabled American Veterans said today.

Joseph J. Sottile, Commander of the Wm. F. Tattersall Chapter 106 said supplies may be left with the DAV Chapter at their headquarters, 60 Grove avenue, and they will be distributed to hospitalized veterans.

"Any kind of commemorative domestic stamps and all kinds of foreign stamps are being sought for hospitalized veterans whose hobby is stamp collecting,' he said. "Other veterans who have occupational therapy projects welcome materials they can use in their rehabilitation programs."

Occupational therapy programs include photography, ceramics, rug weaving and leather carving. A number of manuel arts are taught in the hospitals including watchmaking, blue print reading, plastic carving and wood working.

However, the DAV Commander urged local residents not to send used Christmas cards and red cellophane tape from cigarette packages as well as cigar bands.

"Somehow a rumor has circulated the country that a free package of cigarettes can be obtained for every 10 cellophane tapes from a package," he said. "This, of course, is not true and Veterans Administrative hospitals in many sections are flooded with these tapes as well as cigar bands.

"Each so-called contribution requires a reply and it involves the V9 staff with unnecessary problems." He said there was little use, also, for old Christmas cards which are often received by the pouchful.

DAV Chapter officials will be happy to give full information on how local residents can assist disabled veterans in these projects.

NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS

One of the most beautiful of all flowers, the night blooming cereus, was to be seen at the home of Mrs. Edith Symmes, 704 Woburn street, last night. A relative of the cactus, the night blooming cereus flowers very infrequently, and only at night, for one night only. Mrs. Symmes has been cultivating her plant for some years, and reports that in some years there will be only one blossom.

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REV. RICHARD HARDING APPOINTED TO WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Westboro since June 1950, has been appointed pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church. His transfer will take place during the week of September 13.

Mr. Harding, married, with two children, a boy and a girl, is a native of Everett, and went to Westboro from Northwestern University, in Evanston, Ill., where he began his seminary studies, and served as director of youth work at the Rogers Park Methodist Church in Chicago. While in the seminary he majored in the field of pastoral counseling.

On June 8, 1953, he received his degree from Boston University, having received his undergraduate degree from Union College, in Barbourville, Kentucky. From there he also received his A.B. in sociology was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," Iota Sigma Nu and Zeta Sigma Pi, in National honorary social science fraternity.

Rev. Mr. Harding received his full ordination into the ministry of the Methodist Church on Sunday, May 24, 1953. Since he took over the pastorate at Westboro he has been president of the Westboro Council of Protestant Churches, has alternated with other pastors of the community

REV. RICHARD E. HARDING

as chaplain at the Lyman School for Boys and the Westboro State Hospital. He is also a member of the local Kiwanis Club and chairman of the youth and recreation committee of the Parent-Teachers Association.

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TOT CUT BY GLASS

Linda King, 6, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. King, 112 Main street, suffered a bad cut below her right knee, when she fell on a piece of glass, Tuesday morning, at 10:30. She was rushed to the Choate Memorial hospital in Woburn, in the police cruiser, by officer Shepard.

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COMES JANUARY FIRST

TM Cushing, and the Board of Health are both concerned about what will happen on January first, when a new law, which states that all garbage served to swine must first be cooked, goes into effect. Of course, the problem will be wider than just the bounds of this town, but it is this town with which these gentlemen are concerned.

At the present time there are a number of farms in Wilmington that keeps swine, the total number of licenses issued in this regard being, we believe, 22. Some of these farms have only a few swine but others derive their livlihood from the keeping of these animals The larger farms have contracts with different towns, cities and restaurants to collect their garbage, and it is these farms that will be hardest hit. The new law is an attempt to stamp out the so-called VE disease, which has already hit the Middlesex County farmers hard, because of quarantines that have been imposed.

VE is short for Vesicular Emphysema, a disease, infectous, that afflicts swine in the lungs. It can be combatted by having all their food cooked, which is the reason behind the law.

Middlesex County, right here in Massachusetts, happens to be one of the largest counties in the United States, in a swine census, and this law is going to be hard on the New England farmers. A cooker, to take care of garbage for a town the size of Wilmington costs in the neighborhood of $2500, and on top of that there will be the daily operating costs, difficult to estimate at the present time, but possibly in the neighborhood of $20 or more. In total this could amount to quite a bit of money, and the farmers of this county will be hard-pressed without a doubt. Many of them are considering going out of business.

If the swine breeders go out of business, what is going to become of the garbage which they have conveniently taken care of in the past? That is the $64 question that is facing our TM and our Board of Health.

THE SIDELINKER KENNELS

In some ways, at least, our Town Manager is being very fair to Mr. Sidelinker, the owner of the kennels on Main street. He has been quite lenient in some respects, and he realizes that it is impossible for Sidelinker to find a place quickly in which he can transfer the dogs. We know of other people in this town who are not so openminded about it, and who have expressed an opinion that personal revenge should be taken on Sidelinker, by depriving him of his job.

There are other things, however, about which we have been wondering. It would take a smart lawyer, perhaps to answer the questions fully, and we do not proclaim ourselves to know anything about the law. At the same time we have noticed that even lawyers have different points of view about each and every law, so we feel that we can chime in with a few ourselves, (even if we can't bill somebody for it)

Sidelinker had a hearing before the Selectmen, last fall, in which neighbors testified that his dogs were a nuisance. They liked Sidelinker, but they didn't like his dogs. The Selectmen found that the kennel license should be revoked, and they so advised the County Commissioners, at the same time asking that he have ninety days in which to do get rid of his dogs. The County Commissioners concurred, and gave Sidelinker seven days. Sidelinker appealed to the court, as was his right.

There was never a hearing in court, in spite of the fact that Chapter 137 of the General Laws states that the court shall be the final judge, and that both parties shall be bound by that judgement. Instead, on the first of April, the Town Manager instructed the Town Clerk to refuse to renew Sidelinker's license, on the grounds that Sidelinker was not in a business zone.

That, to our way of thinking, was dodging the issue. We are not in accord with having a kennel where it is, and we are no particular lovers of dogs, but our American way of life has a few guarantees, to which we feel that every citizen, including Sidelinker, is entitled.

The law specifically says, according to our reading of it, that a dog or kennel SHALL be licensed, and that a Town Clerk SHALL issue the license. There are no ifs, ands, or buts, that we can find, in Chapter 137, in this matter. Sidelinker appealed to the court, on the issue that he had been deprived of his right to have a license, by the County Commissioners. By appealing, the revoking of that license was withheld, until the court could sit in judgement. When the Town Manager refused to renew it, he stated that the issue was dead. In a sense, he was right, for we understand that the court will not, under ordinary circumstances, consider a "dead" license, but the point of the matter is that Sidelinker never had his day in court.

In our estimation, Sidelinker, right or wrong, is entitled to a day in court, on the original issue. There is nothing in the laws, that we can find, that says that a kennel is a business. There is no by-law, of Wilmington that says this, either.

By changing the issue to one of zoning, the Town Manager has changed the argument.

As we said before, we have recognized that the Town Manager is being lenient, and that there is no ill-will in his actions, but just the same, we believe that the license should have been issued last spring, so that the original issue would be the one at stake. Any other course is unfair to Sidelinker.

LOCAL SCHOOLS BEING READIED FOR SEPTEMBER 9 OPENING

The placing of the name on the new elementary school in Billerica Center has been completed with "Parker School" neatly placed over the main entrance on the River street side.

Final details are being added as workmen hurry to clear the building for the opening of school on September 9. Decorating and the placing of furnishings are under way.

Local schools throughout the town will open on September 9 with a number of changes in the school faculty.

Many improvements have been made in the other schools of the town with teachers and pupils of the Talbot school to find that the old electrical fixtures have given way to completely modernized lighting of the fluorescent type in all classrooms. Throughout, the interior walls will be newly painted. The general repairs also include some exterior detail.

Redecorating and renovating in so far as appropriations permit is being done at the Howe high school and Pollard school. The Pollard school must again be readied for use with an increasing large enrollment this year in the elementary grades.

ON VISIT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Returning from Nova Scotia in time for the opening of school is Roslyn Trebino, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trebino of Glenside avenue, who has been vacationing at the home of her grandparents in Nova Scotia.

WHIST PARTY OF THE SYNAGOGUE AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Synagogue Auxiliary have extended a cordial invitation to the public to their annual whist party, to be held in the Social Hall, on Salem street, North Wilmington, at 8 p.m., August 19th. There will be refreshments and prizes and a drawing on a hand crocheted bedspread. The party is to take place on August 19th, instead of August 11th, as originally planned.

The bedspread is on display at the home of Mrs. Louis Elfman, Main street, and Mrs. Elfman has extended a cordial invitation to everyone to come in and see it, at any time.

THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL CLUB

The Thursday night Social Club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Isabell Van Steensberg, on Hobson avenue. A business meeting was held, with plans for a future entertainment being discussed. Games were played, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Ross, Hobson avenue.

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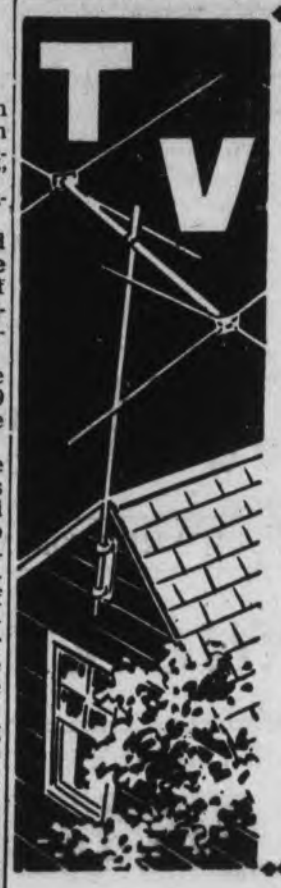

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THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

The first hour of the Selectmen's meeting, Monday night, was spent in an executive session, with the Town Accountant present.

David Elfman, Middlesex avenue, attended the meeting, after the executive session was declared over Mr. Elfman was present in two capacities. He reported, as a member of the Wilmington Recreation Commission, that the commission is concerned about motor boats on Silver Lake. The motor boats are apparantly from out of town, brought here by motorists, who use the boats on the lake and endanger the people swimming at the town beach. Elfman also reported that the Recreation Commission had had a visit from South Tewksbury residents, who wanted to know if it would be possible for their children to swim at the town beach.

TM Cushing looked up the past records, and found that in 1948 the town had voted that the beach was for the exclusive use of Wilmington residents and their guests. Elfman reported that a number of children swam into the town beach enclosure, from over by Lake street. He said that these children were all residents of the neighborhood, who lived and played with Wilmington children, and whose parents had Wilmington telephones, and received their mail in Wilmington. There were about 25 children involved, according to Elfman, and he added that an offer had been made to provide the beach with a supplementary lifeguard, to assist the all-ready overburdened life guard stationed there.

Charles Black, chairman, observed that it would be an awful tragedy if one of these children were drowned, while attempting to enter the beach by the water route. Kenneth Lyons observed that it would be an equal tragedy if one of the Wilmington children drowned because the lifeguard had too many to watch, as the result of other persons being present.

Lyons then suggested that the Tewksbury children could be the guests of their playmates. This would be in accordance with the town vote, and, if the recreation commission wished to have any change, they could bring it up at the annual town meeting, next March. This was agreed to by everyone concerned.

Elfman also asked the Selectmen for advice on preparing the budget of the Recreation Commission, and for an idea on the powers and limitations of the Commission. He wanted to know if the Commission was to take over the duties formerly held by the Park Department. TM Cushing told Elfman that ultimately, in his opinion, the Commission would be performing the functions of the Park Department. This led to an observation by Selectman Lawlor that—"I think we would have to look into the legality—The Planning Board, which was also the Park Committee, was adopted by a town vote,— I think any work you do will be very well appreciated by the people of Wilmington that they will be so thankful they will not be looking into the law—we can always have the regulations changed, if we want to."

Selectman Lyons suggested that the TM write to Phillip Buzzell, Town Counsel, for an opinion on the duties and limits of the Recreational Commission. Charles Black told Elfman that the Recreation Commission would first have to discuss its budget with the Town Manager, as did all other boards in town.

Speaking for himself, Elfman wanted to know if he could erect a "swinging" sign on property he owns, at the corner of Parker street and Lowell street. Elfman explained that he had thoughts of opening a real estate office there, in what used to be a store. After consultation, he was told that he could, after getting proper permits from the Building Inspector.

D.A.V. Carnival

A letter was received from the William F. Tattersall Chapter of the D.A.V requesting permission to hold a carnival on the DAV grounds, off Grove avenue during the week of August 24. After a little discussion the permission was granted, subject to the Town Manager's approval.

During the discussion, Selectman Woods stated that he didn't think much of the Town Park, as a site for a carnival, because of the danger to children who might walk along Main street.

Power Situation

A letter was read from one of the companies on Eames street, stating that in their estimation the power situation at the present time was such that they were "reasonably satisfied." The J. W. Greer company is installing emergency generating equipment, the Town Manager told the Selectmen.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

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ing the proposed relocation of Park street, in North Wilmington. It had been prepared by the County engineers. The street would be relocated where it passes close to Gowing road, with the new street being 30 or 40 feet north of the present location.

Gas Company

The Town Manager is to meet with H. J. Patterson, Vice President of the Lowell Gas Company on Wednesday, to discuss the installation of gas mains in Wilmington.

Oliver 8

A reply has been received by the Town Manager, from the New England Telephone Company, Oliver street, Boston, answering a letter written by the TM about the new name of the Wilmington exchange. The letter was read aloud, after which one of the Selectmen observed that it sounded as though it had been copied from a publicity agent's notebook. The letter said, in effect, that there was practically no alternative to the name Oliver, for the Wilmington exchange.

Water Department Report

The Town Manager hurriedly read a report, which stated that all the outstanding bills, owed the Water Department for 1952 had been paid up, and that only about $180 remained of the money owed in previous years for installation. The TM was quite pleased with the report.

New Industry Not Coming

An industry which had been thinking of possibly moving to Wilmington has decided otherwise, because of its present customer pattern, the TM reported.

New Traffic Rules

The first draft of the revised traffic rules and orders was presented to the Selectmen for their study.

New Police Department Regulations

The first draft of rules and regulations of the Wilmington police department was given to the Selectmen for study and criticism.

New Zoning Map

A new zoning map (large) is in preparation. It was drawn by the TM internes, and is now posted on the wall of the TM's office. This map will be colored to show land-use and then coordinated by the Planning Board with the present map, the TM told the Selectmen. The ultimate result, according to the TM will be a revised zoning map of the Town of Wilmington, which will be presented at the next annual town meeting or a special meeting called for the purpose.

Two More Men For Highway Department

The Town Manager plans to hire two more men for the Highway Department, he told the Selectmen. These men are needed because of the heavy amount of construction this year.

Water Extensions

Water extensions, for 1953 are due to start in about two weeks, the TM reported, when the present list of house service connections has been completed.

Town Bounds

The bounds, on Highland street, adjacent to the town line, are no concern of the Town of Wilmington, the TM stated. He said that the surveyor who staked this street prior to laying it out took the error into consideration, and used the original bound location. Some of the Selectmen did not quite understand the TM and requested him to repeat, whereupon he said that the only bounds that the town was concerned with were those at the "corners". (The bound, near Salem street, is not at a "corner". It has been reported fifty feet out of position. —Ed.)

Police Examinations

The TM reported that in accordance with requests, an open competitive examination has been ordered for patrolmen in the Wilmington Police Department.

Civil Defense Fire Hose

The TM has been investigating the use of Civil Defense Fire Hose, as a method of saving the town purchase money. He reported to the Selectmen that in a test in a nearby city, three of the hoses burst the first time, which made the hose obviously unusable, and not up to the TM's specifications.

New Fire Engine

The company that constructed the fire engine that was rejected have agreed to all requests that the Town of Wilmington has made, and will supply a new chassis, to be purchased by the Town Manager, the TM reported. Selectman Black suggested waiting, before an order was put in for a new fire truck. He thought that the town should investigate the Maxim "Suburbanite," and that the town should wait until recommendations had been made by the New England Exchange. The Suburbanite, Black said, was a beautiful engine, with good power, and a sixty-five foot ladder. One of these was extremely useful in a barn fire in Stoneham recently. Black thought the investigation was worth waiting for.

Mileage Information

The Town Manager reported that mileage information, requested from the Supt. of Schools, had been forwarded, as requested.

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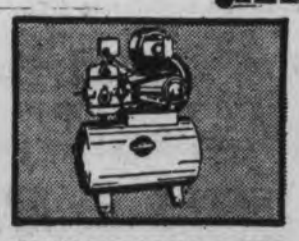

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BON VOYAGE

Miss Marion Sharpe, Larson road, has been feted at several bon voyage parties, given by friends and relatives in honor of her coming marriage in Naples, Italy this month, to Ronald D. Clements, U.S. Navy. She was showered with many lovely gifts.

Marion will leave August 19 from Logan Airport, by TWA for Naples, Italy, via Paris and Rome.

WILMINGTON BUILDING BOOM CONTINUES

The building boom in Wilmington continued through the month of July, according to figures recently released by Ernest B. Rice, Building Inspector.

Permits for 22 new homes were taken out in July, which, together with other private permits, totalled $230,300. The permit for the new Wildwood school, also taken out in July, which was valued at $489,000, brought the month's totals up to $728,300, which means that there is almost $2,000,000 in building permits on the books of the Building Inspector, for 1953.

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LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYOFFS SHAPING UP

The Little League playoffs, in Woburn, on August 15—17, are still undecided, as to the actual teams that will play, although there are now less than a dozen teams left in the field. Stamford, Connecticut eliminated Manchester, N. H., Sunday, thus ending the hopes of any team north of the Massachusetts border.

Still in the running, according to the latest information available, are Stamford, New London, Southington and Milford, in Connecticut, Warwick, Rhode Island, Fall River, Newton, North, Revere, Dorchester and West Lynn in Massachusetts, and some teams in the western part of the state who have not yet reported. These teams are due to have their final playoff, in Athol, on August 12th.

The four top teams in New England will meet, in Woburn Little League Park, Saturday, for a double header. On Monday, the two winners will play it out, with the next stop for the winner of that game being Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and the Little League World Series.

Woburn Little League Park is being spruced up for the event, and it is understood that the city intends to greet the Little Leaguers with wide open arms.

Wilmington Building Permits July 1953

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Hallway MacDonald, Nickerson avenue, addition to dwelling, $500.

Warren K. Smith, Lot C Thurston avenue, dwelling, $12,000.

Joseph T. Voner, Pleasant road, dwelling, $10,000.

Arthur L. Redman, Lowell street, dwelling, $10,800.

Daniel MacDonald, Highland road, dwelling, $9,000.

Joseph E. Langone, Nassau avenue, dwelling, $9,000.

Robert Bertwell, 82 Lowell street, dwelling, $10,000.

F. Harty Norris, Lot 8, Nunn road, dwelling, $12,000.

Raymond MacDonald, Grant street, addition to dwelling, $500.

Anthony Del Torto, Lot 8, Burlington avenue, dwelling, $$500.

Charles E. Malatesta, 100 Butters Row, dwelling, $6,000.

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Charles E. Malatesta, 100 Butters Row, tool shed, $500.

Daniel Harrington, Lot 7, Burlington avenue, dwelling $10,000.

John Thibeau, Lot 4, Suncrest Acres, dwelling, $8,500.

E. C. MacDougal, 190 Middlesex avenue, carport, $150.

Arthur Cote, Lot 3, Powder House Circle, dwelling, $10,000.

Clarence Leonard, Lot 4, Salem street, dwelling, $10,000.

Louis A. Maglio, 19 Glendale circle, dwelling, $10,000.

Ralph H. Green, Jr., 514 Woburn street, addition to dwelling, $2,000.

S. Paleo, 2 Jones avenue, addition to dwelling, $2,500.

L. Irving Van Steensberg, Hobson avenue, addition to dwelling, $2,000.

Joseph A. Grimes, alterations to store, 460 Main street, $6,500.

Norman Gingras, Lot 16, Kelly road, dwelling, $10,000.

William J. Fardy, Lot 81-82, Westdale avenue, garage, $400.

Wallace Williamson, Lot 65-67, Westdale avenue, dwelling, $8,000.

A. Blake, Lot A, Middlesex avenue, dwelling, $11,500.

Town of Wilmington, school, Wildwood street, $498,000.

Arthur Harper, 31 Crest avenue, addition to dwelling, $2,500.

John C. Otis, 520 Woburn street, demolish henhouse.

Arthur R. Pike, Whitefield Terrace, dwelling, $7,500.

Anthony Rugoletti, Corcoran road, addition to dwelling, $750.

Richard Barry, Jr., Lot 2, Adams street, dwelling, $8,000.

Edward Murphy, Lot 29, Fairmeadow, dwelling, $10,500.

Mary A. Grady, Lot 70, Gowing road, addition of a porch and 2-car garage, $1,800.

Richard Reinhard, 31 Park street, dwelling, $7,500.

Manuel Litillier, 196 Glen road, shed, $200.

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THE ROTARY PICNIC

Next week is the Rotary Picnic, the big time of the year for the businessmen of Wilmington. Last year the Wilmington Rotary softball team held up to form and defeated Woburn resoundingly. We are told now that the Woburn Rotarians are having secret sessions, in preparation for the event. They swear that this year they will win the softball game. Wilmington Rotarians aren't worried, however, for they are sure that they know the weaknesses of the Woburn team. Meanwhile Tom McGuiness has been accused of having a practice shuffleboard, on his turkey farm, where he is practicing the game in anticipation of beating George Castanaras for once and all.

HEAVY RAIN

The people of Wilmington who take the early trains to Boston had the break in the weather, Monday morning. They were safely on the train, when the deluge opened. It was those who were at the station between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. who were nearly drowned, when a total of 1.69 inches fell during those two hours. It really rained!

THE POLICE TRUCK

Every now and then somebody thinks that there must be a riot or accident somewhere, for he sees the police truck heading in that direction. We quite often get a call as a result. This is to report that "that ain't no cop—it's Jimmy White!" Our Supt. of Streets is using the truck for highway department work. Jimmy is quite happy about it, and, incidentally, so are the police.

THE GROTON FAIR

Wilmington is going to have a few very nice exhibits, at the Groton Fair. The class conducted by Mrs. William is to exhibit. They have always done nice work in the past, as those Wilmington citizens who have seen their exhibits in the North Wilmington postoffice know. In the other end of town, the Busy Needles, conducted by Mrs. Barratt, on Boutwell street is preparing what promises to be a very nice exhibit. The most spectacular display will probably be that of the 4-H Mounties, with headquarters on the Corum farm, on Salem street. We have seen them, many times, practicing their horsemanship, as we passed the place. Going to do the Virginia Reel, on horseback, no less! The fair is to be in Groton, on August 21st and 22nd.

THE HIGH COST OF WATER

When the new water rate schedule went into effect, there were advertisements and notices in both the papers that purport to cover the town. In spite of this, we understand that the Water Department received a letter from one party who was very much put out because the bill had increased. Not only was the party much put out, but it was also stated that the water tasted bad, smelled bad, etc., etc. We wonder who woke him up!

We had nearly two inches of rain Monday morning. One inch is supposed to be enough for any lawn, for a week. We are betting, just the same, that we will see plenty of sprinklers running on the lawns, about Wednesday evening. We are just waiting until the day when we can report that Louie caught a cold, when he went out in the rain, to turn on the water sprinklers.

THE RIVER THAT RUNS UPHILL

Readers of this paper, last week, were able to read about the river in Wilmington that runs uphill, in a poem of sorts, written by our friend, Louie. This is to report that the large new map, on the Town Manager's wall, still has that river. Someday, we suppose, the tide will change, and someday our river will run downhill, as a proper river should.

BLUEBERRIES

The blueberry season is just about over, and we understand that it was pretty good. Not like the old days, of course, with all our favorite swamps being converted into real estate developments.

HELD FOR ASSAULT

A South Wilmington youth of 17 was ordered held in $5000 bail, by Judge William Henchey, of Woburn District Court, on August 6th, on a charge of criminal assault on a 16 year old South Tewksbury girl.

The youth was picked up in South Tewksbury about 4 p.m. August 5th by Chief of Police Paul J. Lynch and Officer Fuller of the Wilmington Police, working in co-operation with the Tewksbury police. The two officers had been searching for the youth since 2 p.m., when they first learned of the alleged attack.

According to the police, the youth had lured the girl to his home, on a pretext that his mother had wanted a baby sitter. The couple had arrived there about 1:00 p.m., and no one was at home, at the time of the alleged attack. The girl was later released, on a promise to meet the youth later, but she went home and told her family, who notified the police. State police are reported to have taken pictures of the girl's arms, showing the marks of ropes used to bind her.

The girl appeared in Woburn Court, to testify against the youth.

RAFFI & SWANSON, INC. PICNIC

The grand weather Saturday was greatly enjoyed by the employees of Raffi & Swanson, Inc., who attended the annual Company picnic at Kingston State Park, Kingston, N.H. Employees of both the Chelsea, Mass. plant and the Wilmington plant and their families spent a very busy day picnicing and joining in the various activities. The crowd numbered about 140 adults and 75 children.

Youngsters and oldsters alike enjoyed the tonic and ice cream served and the children were treated to balloons and favors.

Swimming, boating and horseshoe pitching went on throughout the day and scheduled events consisted of various children's races, a three-legged race won by Wilmington employees Roy "Red" Herrick and Miss Joan Sheridan, a rolling-pin throwing contest won by Mrs. Robert Jensen of Wilmington, who was followed by a close second thrown by Miss Betty Jaynes, and everyone watching the children scramble for the change in the sawdust piles. The Chelsea plant proved victorious in both the softball game and the "Tug O' War," but the gentlemen from Wilmington look forward to another chance next year.

WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph De Meo to Patrick Drinkwater, Silver Lake addition.

Aldice G. Eames by adm. to Pleasant Homes, Inc., Woburn street (3 deeds.)

Joseph S. Gray and wife to Joseph E. Gray and wife, Eames street.

George W. Lewis and wife to Philip J. Riley and wife, Glen road.

Edward V. Osberg to National Polychemicals, Inc.

Mary M. Thribeault and asso. to Charles A. Landry and wife, Fay street.

PEACE WISH VERIFIED

On the Armistice,-
U. N. - Communist, -
July 25, 1953.

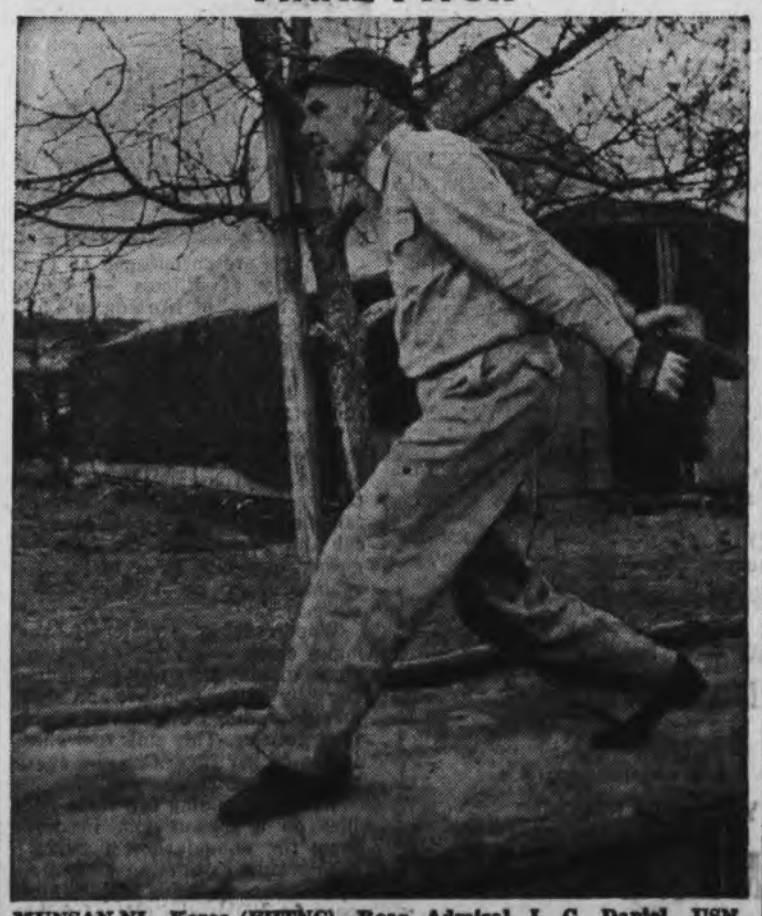
I wish, I wish a bonny peace afar.
It comes - and yet it comes not, - so often.
Yet Phoebus as he rides his pleasant car
Shall erelong announce that calm is here.

The final day of fatal war shall rise.
And men rejoice and women, too.
And youth the sacrifice of Moloch lies
Shall halt and ban the beaten horror.

So lighten up the eyes of love to man.
In Korea now the salt is savored.
And Christ the Prince of Joy shall match the plan
With holiest blessing of God's triumph.

George Hibbert Driver.

FINAL PITCH



MUNSAN-NI, Korea-(FHTNC)—Rear Admiral J. C. Daniel, USN, warms up for a ball game between correspondents and delegates here. Rear Admiral Daniel was a United Nations delegate to the peace talks which preceded the Korean truce.
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SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All children entering the Wilmington schools for the first time this fall must be registered, at the High School, before they enter. Those who have not previously done so may register at the High School on August 25 to Sept 1, from 9 am to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Children entering grade I must present birth and vacination certificates. Children entering any other grade must present a transfer card from the school last attended.

BILL DALTON IN CALIFORNIA

MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY, SANTA ANA, CALIF.—Marine PFC William D. Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. McDonough of 29 Miller Road, Wilmington, has been transferred to the Marine Corps Air Facility, world's largest helicopter base located near Santa Ana, California.

He has been assigned to duty with Marine Transport Helicopter Group 16 in the motor transport section.

Prior to his transfer here he was stationed at Atlanta, Ga., where he attended school.

A native of Boston, Dalton attended the Wilmington High School, where he was graduated in June of 1952. He entered the Marine Corps in December of 1952.

The husband of Barbara P. Murray of Whitman, they reside at 5618 Bonfair Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Louis Payette** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Wilfred L. Boule** of Lowell in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of August 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler Register.

J-25-A.-5-12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **George B. Boutelle** late of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of September 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler,
Register.

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LAIRD B. PETERSON IN KOREA

WITH U.S. FORCES IN KOREA—Capt. Laird B. Peterson, whose wife, Jean, and daughters, live at 8 High Street, North Wilmington, is now serving at Korean Communication Zone headquarters.

Captain Peterson, who is military justice officer, first entered the Army in July 1942. Before his present assignment, he was stationed at Camp Roberts, Cal.

The son of Mrs. W. C. Peterson, father deceased) 6705 Beach Dr., Seattle, Washington, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stanford University and a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Washington. Captain Peterson is a member of the Phi Delta Phi and Phi Delta Theta fraternities.

The Korean Communication Zone provides logistical support and services for the UN forces on the peninsula. Under it are the Korean Military Advisory Group which trains and advises ROK Army units, the Prisoner of War Command which is responsible for the security and well-being of Communists captured by UN units, and the Korean Base Section which includes all non-tactical support units in the southern part of Korea.

EDDIE FROTON IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Marine Corporal Edward J. Froton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Froton, 8 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, arrived at the Marine Barracks here on Treasure Island recently following 11 months service in Korea with the First Marine Division.

He will be detained at Treasure Island a short time for routine physical examinations and other administrative matters concerning his reassignment to duty in the United States. After this brief processing period he will be given leave to visit relatives and friends.

Corporal Froton is a former student of Wilmington High School and enlisted in the Marine Corps at Boston for three years in September 1951.

BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DOTTIE ROGERS

Miss Dottie M. Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of Fenway street, celebrated her sixteenth birthday, at her home on August 7th, with a gala celebration. A three piece orchestra was present, led by Johnny Dupont, and guests present were: Marily Guiffre, Jane MacMullen, Eddie and Carl Ebinger, Dottie Reardon, Martha Ross, Naomi Strobe, Fred Miller, Margaret Grassia, Cecelia Grassia, Carol Clarke, Dave Murphy, Peggy DeFelice, Richard Wilson, Lenny Panini, Rose Marie Ballantine and Judy and Beverly Rogers.

NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Melzar of Edgecomb Row, announce the birth of a son, Steven Parker. August 5th at the Winchester Hospital. Mrs. Melzar is the former Jean Jolly of North Wilmington.

RONALD KELLEY IN KOREA

WITH THE 25th INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA—Private Ronald E. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Kelley of Brand Avenue, Wilmington, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Now the senior American division on the Korean peninsula, the 25th Infantry landed in July 1950, shortly after the Communists launched their attack against South Korea.

Kelley last served at Camp Polk, La., where he completed basic training.

He was employed by Anthony D. Pollino in Boston before entering the Army in January.

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POLICE RECOVER STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

1949 Ford convertible, with blue body and black top, was found abandoned, by Officers Markey and Troy, of the Wilmington Police Department, at 11:40 p.m., Friday night. The car was found on Woburn Street, just south of Lowell Street, parked near the Downs farm.

The officers had received a radio message from the Billerica police radio, about 10 p.m., advising them that the car had been stolen in Lowell earlier that same evening. It was the property of Alfred Lajuenesse, 82 Austin Street, and had been stolen from a parking lot near Lowell center.

When found, the car was without keys, and out of gas. It was towed to Gildart's garage for the night, and then turned over to the Lowell police.

GRANGE MEETING TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Grange is to be held tonight, at the Grange Hall at 8 p.m. After the business session, a weenie roast will be held at the home of Clarissa Bushey, on Shawsheen Avenue.

P OF H CLUB

The regular meeting of the P of H Club will be held tomorrow, at 1 p.m. at the home of Alice Krochmal, 1079 South Street.

HELD FOR CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY

A Wilmington man, who made a plea of not guilty, was ordered held in $1000 bail by Judge William Henchey, of Woburn Court, Friday morning, for appearance at the Grand Jury, convening in Lowell Superior Court, on September 2nd.

The charge, preferred by the Wilmington police, was contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

ENGAGEMENT OF ELAINE CHRISTOPHER

Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher of West Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Marie to Frederick L. Leverone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leverone, 20 Grove Avenue. Miss Christopher is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1952, and is employed in the office of a Boston insurance firm. Mr. Leverone is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1951, and is now serving with the United States Army, at Fort Lee, Va.

Hobbies That Help

Hobbies are encouraged at The University of Illinois — Cook County School of Nursing in Chicago's great Medical Center. More than 100 interesting pet projects were brought to light recently when the nurses conducted a Hobby Show.

Two sisters, surgical nurses, use their trained hands to fashion exquisite figurines in their spare time. Their collection includes famous personalities both historical and popular. It has already gained city-wide fame in the art rooms of a great department store.

Wood-carving, metalcraft, and many china and glass collections were displayed. Graduate Nurse Dorothy Kito, won acclaim with an outstanding collection of miniature articles. This tiny tool chest is one of her favorites, and every tool in the collection works!

Beside providing fun these hobbies do a serious job. Proceeds from the annual show provide a scholarship in nursing education, open to a qualified applicant—open to YOU—the gift of fellow nurses toward careers in their chosen field.

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Divorce

by Peter Michaels

Men and women, being made to compliment each other, have sort of half-natures. What one lacks the other is meant to supply.

It works out very neatly when they pair off to start families, as God intended from the beginning. The man stands on his own feet and goes about taking care of the welfare of his family and society. He is given to manliness, courage and enterprise. He is objective in his reasoning, usually accurate in his judgments, and not much interested in personalities.

His wife's intelligence is more diffuse. Her judgments are made with the spontaneous assistance of her heart and her senses. They are often more penetrating than her husband's, but sometimes not so accurate.

The Woman Suffers

She is subject to moods and depressions traceable to physiological sources and considerably modified by the presence of a loving husband. She cheerfully will give herself entirely for her husband and children.

The very possibility of divorce unsettles all marriages. It is the woman who suffers chiefly from the prospect of impermanence in marriage, since hers is the dependent nature. Her normal womanliness, domesticity and tenderness can be twisted into instability, emotionalism and vacillation, fertile ground for neuroses.

A False Picture

Current ideals of married love as reflected in movies, magazine stories and divorce courts, are completely cock-eyed morally and psychologically.

The ideal woman as portrayed therein just doesn't exist. She is radiantly and persistently beautiful. She never becomes old. She never becomes pregnant. She falls in love only with worthy and devastatingly handsome men who reciprocate a hundred-fold. It is all very adolescent and imaginary.

They Need God

In real life not all girls are beautiful, but all of them are aching for a totality of devotion to someone. They ought to extend their generosity in a secure domestic situation.

If a woman's marriage is not secure or if she is not married, her need for devotion will find another outlet, which out to be in piety. Psychologically, if one may say so, they need God more than men do, because their nature demands that they give themselves.

Well did Christ say, "From the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female. For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother; and shall cleave to his wife. . . What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

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ROCK LATHE REPORTED STOLEN

Thomas Gardner, 889 Woburn street, reported to the Wilmington police that 3 bundles of rock lathe, 18 inches by five feet, had been stolen from 825 Woburn street. The report was dated August 6th.

O'CONNELL'S RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Connell, Sr., 5 Hunt road, have returned home after spending a month at Lake Winnepausakee, N.H., where they had an enjoyable time fishing.

FREDERICK LEVERONE

FORT LEE, VA.—Pfc. Frederick L. Leverone whose parents reside at 20 Grove avenue, Wilmington graduated from the Packing and Crating Course, offered by the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va., August 15th.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, he entered the service in March 1953.

He has been attending the Quartermaster School for the past eight weeks.

D.A.V. AUXILIARY MEETS TOMORROW

The next meeting of the DAV Auxiliary will be held tomorrow evening, in the DAV clubhouse, 60 Grove Avenue, at 8 p.m.

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THEY WON AGAIN

Pappy and his Korn Poppers, who are now to appear in the semi-finals of the Community Opticians Show, perhaps next Sunday (date still uncertain) over WBZ-TV, 1 to 1:30 p.m. The trio won the first program, and the quarter finals, by garnering a large number of votes, from all over New England. According to reports, approximately 2000 extra postcards were sold, in Wilmington, when they appeared on the quarter finals, July 12th.

The boys want to remind their friends that the way to vote for them is by postcard, sent to the Community Opticians, care of WBZ-TV, Boston. On the message side of the card, one writes "I vote for number....." and then put down the number that they had in the program.

Left to right, Ralph Allen, Pappy Richards, New England's champion left handed fiddler, and Cliff Leavitt. Cliff is from Woburn, and the other two are well known Wilmington residents.

RAMBLERS BOW TO MERRIMAC

Jim Piersall on Foe's Team

"Fergie"

August 9—The Ramblers belted the ball all over Lowell's South Common today, but were unable to get anything by, or between three of the speediest outfielders in this area, as they bowed to Merrimac, 6—4.

The Fleet-Footed trio did more than insure their slowballing hurler of a victory, as they hauled down 15 Rambler drives, and kept this to one base with their tremendous throwing arms.

The Merrimac centerfielder could even be compared to Jim Piersall. In fact, he was Jim Piersall—no relation to the Boston variety though, and he possessed the speed, power, arm and glove-handling ability to live up to the name.

The Ramblers, after being shut out for six innings, tied the game up in the seventh with four runs.

Wilmington hurler Al Ethier gave up four runs in the fourth and shut out Mac's in all other innings but the eighth.

Back-to-back doubles by Piersall and Lacourse broke the deadlock. They picked the sixth run, in that inning on walks forcing in Lacourse.

The Wilmingtonites out-hit their opponents with seven safeties to six for Merrimac. Doyle was the winning pitcher while Ethier absorbed his first loss.

The Ramblers were more disgusted than disappointed at the loss. "I don't see how we could lose to those guys," said shortstop Frank Di Piano. "But we will beat them at the Town Park:"

Wilmington's manager, Sam Ethier, merely summed up the Ramblers loss as "the breaks of the game."

A return game is scheduled for Sunday, August 23, at the Town Park.

The loss almost overshadowed a seven-inning one hitter that Rambler pitcher Earl Baldwin threw at the Bedford Town Team on Thursday evening, August 6, at the Town Park.

Baldwin faced only 24 batters over the seven frames and shut out the Bedford team 7—0. The only hit came in the seventh on a ball that bounced in front of the plate, and was beat out by Harry Beecy of Bedford.

This was win number four for the Wilmington southpaw. He has no losses. His team mates gave him the seven run margin on eight hits.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

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sion to move two light poles, one on Brentwood avenue and one on Forest street, at Randolph.

Tax Land

A question was asked concerning land that the Selectmen had voted to sell, at the last meeting, to its former owner, who had lost it for taxes. It developed that there was no 1953 tax bill on the property, because it was in the name of the Town of Wilmington, and thus the property could not be legally taxed to its former owner. Mr. Lyons read from Article 8, of the 1953 Town Meeting, which stated that costs equal to accrued taxes could be charged, because Black and Mrs. Drew had been discussing this item. The Town Manager pointed out that if this clause were not in the article, everyone could let his land go for taxes every third year, and save money. After this sally, which brought on laughter, Black observed that the individual is getting the land cheap, in any event, and the Selectmen agreed to bill him for the equivalent of 1953 taxes, to pay for other costs.

Fuel Tank

The Hayden Mica Company had made a request for an overhead fuel tank, with a capacity of 9900 gallons. Black reminded the board that a similar request, by the Wilmington Coal and Oil Co., had been denied. Neither Lyons nor Mrs. Drew liked the idea of an overhead tank, but were willing to settle for a tank that was underground. It was pointed out that the company would have to go before the Board of Appeals, in any event. The board denied the application.

Board of Appeals

The appointment of an associate member of the Board of Appeals, left over from a previous meeting, was laid on the table for the next meeting.

Sidelinker Kennels

The TM reported that he had been prepared to bring Sidelinker into court, as of August 10th, but that during the preceding week Sidelinker had reported that he had found a kennel, in an adjoining town that would keep his dogs. Then on Monday, Sidelinker had reported that the by-laws of the adjoining town were such that he would not be able to move his dogs into it, at least not immediately, anyway. The TM also reported that Sidelinker had two places in Wilmington, where he might be able to move the dogs, but that he was not yet sure.

Unauthorized Dump

An unauthorized dump, behind a business establishment, which has been before discussed by the Selectmen, came up for discussion again. The TM told the Selectmen that the owner of the establishment was willing to cooperate, and that the Board of Health were going to inspect the place Wednesday. At least part of the fault, the TM said, was, in his opinion, due to neighbors who also dumped materials at this place.

Stop Sign on Concord Street

By vote of the Board of Selectmen, it was voted to amend Section 7, of Article 11, of the Traffic Rules and Regulations, adopted July 17, 1939, so as to include, in the list of Stop signs, Concord street, at Woburn street.

Gravel Pits

A letter from Thomas Daly, of Andover street, in which he said he wanted to install a processing plant and a gravel pit, on his property, was discussed. Daly wants to sell sand and gravel, to be taken from three hills on his property. Black asked if anyone wanted to make a motion, and there was nothing but silence. After a while several of the Selectmen said that they didn't object to Daly's selling gravel, but they did object to a processing plant. It was decided to have the Town Manager make further inquiries.

A letter from Edward Curtis, of Andover street, was also discussed. Curtis wants to put in a water hole, on a small brook, which runs through his property off Andover street, and in order to do this he would have to excavate the hole. He wants to have the right to sell the gravel. The Selectmen demurred, fearing that without limitations there might be too big a hole. Selectman Black suggested that Curtis submit a plan on what he hopes to do, to which Lyons assented, and it was voted to lay the matter on the table for two weeks.

Strout Avenue

A letter was read from the Supt. of Streets, in which he stated that Strout avenue was not in condition ready to be accepted, and that it would take at least 50 loads of gravel to put it into condition. The Supt. suggested that the developer hire a contractor to do the work, because the town would not be able to, having a too busy schedule, even if the developer were to pay the town for the costs.

Sewerage

A letter has been received from the State Department of Health, asking for information as to the most convenient point to collect the bulk of sewage of the Town of Wilmington. This determination is necessary as part of the study on whether or not the Town of Wilmington should be included in the MDC sewerage system or should have a sewage system plant of its own, the TM told the Selectmen.

New Street List

The Town Manager Internes have prepared a list of street names, in Wilmington, which will eliminate all duplicate names, the TM stated. The list is so prepared that the initial letter of the new name of the street is sufficient to let the Fire Department know the quarter of the town in which the street lies, the TM stated.

Petition for Street Lights

A petition for streetlights, on Pineview road, in North Wilmington, together with 25 signatures, has been received. The TM put it in his list for articles to consider for the 1954 warrant, and for that portion of the street which has been accepted.

Park Street Relocation

A map was exhibited, show-

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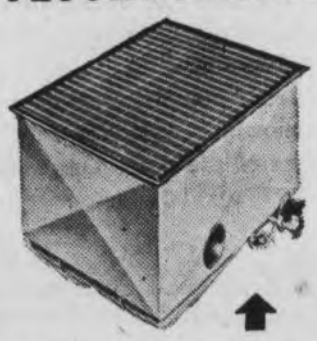

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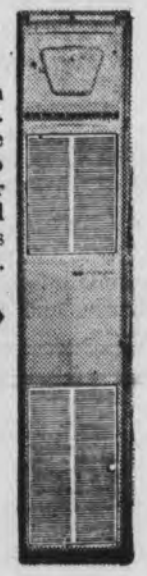

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Over 250 tickets have been sold for the huge chicken barbecue to be run by the Catholic Daughters of America, tomorrow evening, on the grounds of St. Thomas rectory, on Middlesex avenue.

In charge of a large committee, headed by Mrs. May Quandt, and Mrs. Ellen Dominicus, the barbecue will be served on grounds adjacent to St. Thomas church and starts at 5:30 p.m., with a second serving at 6:30 p.m. About 12 tables are planned to be set out, with seating arrangements for 12 at each table.

Guest of honor will be Miss Kay Dwyer, State Regent of the CDA, and other guests will be the Rev. Father Albert J. Shea, and Rev. Father John Regan of St. Thomas church, Mrs. Mary Joyce, Grand Regent of the Burlington CDA, Mrs. Pauline Connors, District Deputy, from Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Carlson, Mr. Carlson, Director of the Middlesex County 4-H work. He is a noted chef, with chicken barbecue as his specialty, and he will be in charge of the culinary arrangements.

The barbecue is to be held, rain or shine. Mrs. Quandt has stated. Arrangements have been made to hold the barbecue in the basement of the church, in the event of rain, and she has been assured that a pouring rain will not affect the barbecue.

CRASH IN WILMINGTON INJURES THREE

Three youths were injured, and three others escaped injury in a 2 a.m. crash, Sunday morning, when a Chevrolet coupe narrowly escaped going into the Shawsheen River, at the junction of Nichols street, Wilmington, Brown street, Tewksbury, and Whipple street, Billerica.

William Hamilton, 18, Oak street, Tewksbury, and Robert M. McAllister, the driver of the car, of Whipple road, Billerica, were released from St. John's Hospital in Lowell, after treatment for their injuries, while John Sears, 16, of Oak street, Billerica was held for further treatment. Sears was suffering from cuts about the face, and possible head injuries.

The three youths who escaped without injuries were riding in back of the front seat. They told the Wilmington police that they had been in the car for only about 20 minutes, and were getting a ride home from a dance in Lowell. They gave their names as Francis J. Williams, 21, Basswood road, Billerica, James E. Farrell, 19, 100 Florence avenue, Tewksbury, and John C. Gove, 17, Walnut street, Billerica.

The three passengers told the police that the car had failed to complete the curve, from Brown street to the Shawsheen River bridge. The car was stopped by a concrete wall, which kept it from toppling into the river.

Sylvester De Maggio, Savill street, North Billerica, a soldier stationed in New Jersey, and home on leave, happened upon the scene, shortly after the accident, and took the men to the hospital.

The car was badly damaged, with the windshield broken, apparently being struck by the head of Sears, and the front end smashed where it struck the concrete wall. It was towed to Gildart's garage in Wilmington.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By authority of a Decree entered in the Middlesex County Superior Court, entered July 30, 1953; and by virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John R. Anderson and Carol M. Anderson, husband and wife, holding as tenants by the entirety, to the Stoneham Co-operative Bank, dated January 4, 1952, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1186, Page 114, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at three o'clock in the afternoon, Daylight Saving Time, on Friday, September 4, 1953, on the premises described in said mortgage, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit;—

"the land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF ST. PAUL STREET, containing 6000 square feet, more or less, and being shown as Lots numbered 84 and 85 on a Plan entitled, "Silver Lake Gardens, Wilmington, Mass., owned by J. W. Wilbur Co. Inc., August 22, 1918, Charles J. Elliott, Surveyor," recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 35, Plan 42; said Lots 84 and 85 being together bounded and described, according to said Plan, as follows;—

NORTHWESTERLY by St. Paul Street 60 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 83 on said Plan 100 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 94 and 95 on said Plan 60 feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lots 88, 87 and 86 on said Plan 100 feet;

Together with the fee in so far as the grantors have the right to convey the same of all the streets and ways shown on said Plan in common with the owners of other Lots on said Plan; and subject to the right of owners of other Lots on said Plan to use the said streets and ways. Being the same premises conveyed to grantors by Everett Nelson Cole et ux by deed of even date," duly recorded with said Deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, tax titles, or other municipal liens or assessments, if any there be.

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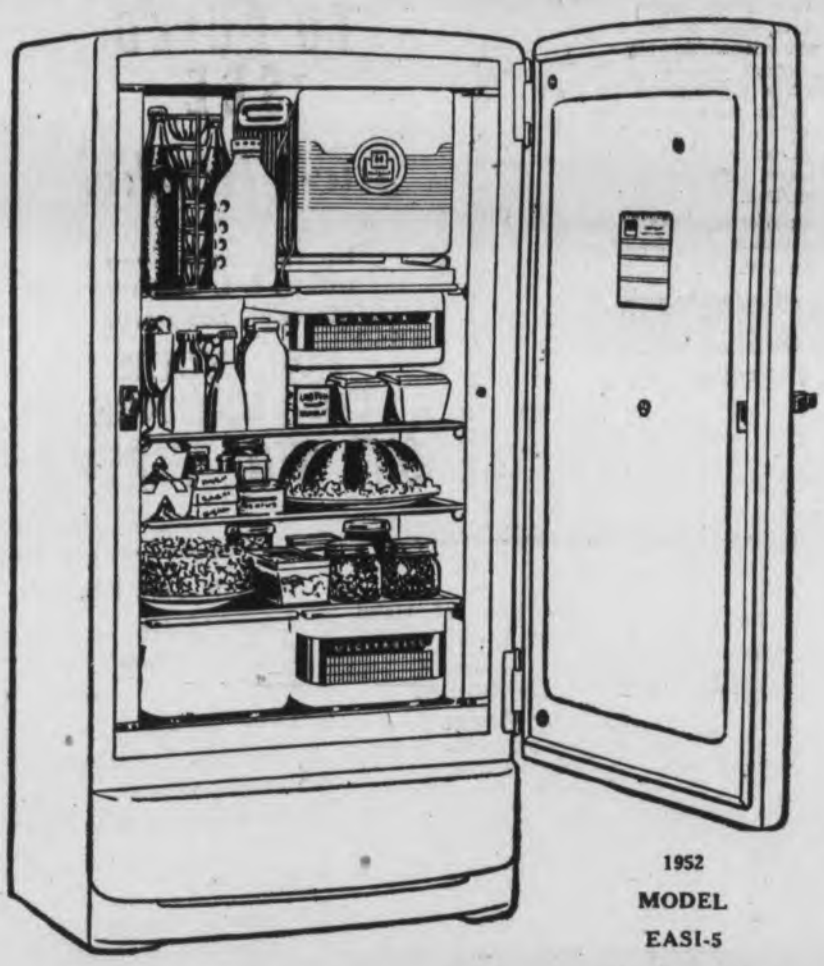

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NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM GOES INTO EFFECT SEPTEMBER 30th

"D-Day" for the new exchange for Wilmington's telephones is to be on September 30, 1953. On that day, according to Elliott Jackson, Lowell District Manager of the telephone company, every telephone in Wilmington will have a new number, with five numbers, and an exchange name of Oliver. The fifth number, in all cases, is to be the digit 8, which will prefix the present four number calls of the Wilmington telephone. Thus, a number today, which is, say, Wilmington 0000 would become, on September 30th, OLiver 80000.

When D Day goes into effect there will be a total of 1850 customers in the Wilmington exchange. The rates for these 1850 phones will become the same as those at present in Lowell, thus a Wilmington residence phone for a single party line will cost $4.25 a month, a two party line $3.50 and a four party line $3.00. There will be rates for business phones, one for "measured" service at $6.00 a month, and the other for "unlimited" service at $11.50 a month. The measured service will entitle the user to 65 units a month, a unit being five minutes of conversation.

With the new exchange in effect, Wilmington telephone subscribers will be able to dial directly any number now in the Lowell exchange. They may also call any number in Reading or Woburn, without charge, but will not be able to dial these numbers because both of these exchanges are still "manually operated."

About the middle of September each subscriber will receive a letter from the telephone company which will explain the new system and will enclose a dial cover, to go over the present dial of the Wilmington telephones. This dial will have two covers, the top one being the present number, and the bottom one the new number. On D Day, September 30th, by tearing off the top number, the new number will be revealed.

About a week before the new numbers are to go into effect a special telephone directory will be distributed to all the Wilmington subscribers, listing the new numbers for all the Wilmington telephones.

The new service, Jackson has explained, will allow Wilmington subscribers to dial directly any number in Wilmington, Tewksbury, Lowell, Chelmsford or Dracut. Other telephones in the Lowell exchange will be a toll call from Wilmington, and this includes Pelham, N. H., Billerica, Westford and Tyngsboro. Jackson explained this as being similar to the spoke on a wheel, whereby each of the towns would be able to call Lowell directly but not each other. Each of the other towns will have a similar exchange set up, by the end of 1954.

The new exchange name, Oliver, was chosen for Wilmington as part of a nation-wide plan which will eventually enable every telephone in the United States to call directly any other exchange, Jackson explained. This system, which is known as the 3—2—5, will divide the U. S. into districts, which will be the first three numbers of the system, with each exchange taking the next two numbers, and the individual telephones the last five numbers. By this system, a telephone in San Francisco, (say Eldorado 61112) which will be in district 312 would be called by dialing 312-EL-61112.

The new exchange numbers are named so as to use the particular numbers needed for this national system, Jackson stated. Under this system Wilmington will be OLiver, but it could be any word that would employ as a first letter M or N or O, and as a second letter J or K or L. Under this system Lowell will become GLenview, Billerica MOntrose, Westford MYrtle and Tyngsboro NIagara. In no case do they lose their identity as exchanges, but in every case they do have a name which has to be chosen in accordance with the national system, Jackson stated. It will still be the Wilmington exchange, but the dial name will be OLiver.

■ "TEEN TALK" ■
by Kay

A going away party was held at the home of Tony Martino, Wednesday night. The guest of honor was Bob Finn who is soon to be in the U.S. Marines.

A wonderful time was had by all and everyone enjoyed the delicious food. Wishing Bob good luck were Ann Moriarty, Mike McKenna, Chester Ferguson, Rich Martell, Bea Fenlon, Cyn Peters, Anne Bennett, Shirley Davenport, Eddie Fuller and Tony Martino.

Richard Storms was seen about town this week-end.

Congratulations to Elaine Christopher and Fred Leverone on their recent engagement.

Having fun at a party at Cherlyn Tautges' Friday night were Sally Stillman, Karl DeTato, Gus DeTato, Nancy Cain, Thelma Fortier, Sheila Hoban, Gertrude Fenlon, Dick Harrington, Dan Cavanaugh, Jim Preston, Frank Spear, Herbie Farley, Phil Nelson, Nancy Hyde, Linda Cooke and Vinnie Coyne.

Another going away party was held at Cain's in Wakefield for Freddie Cain, Jackie Burke, and Ralph Tarricone. A large gathering of their many friends were there to wish them well as they enter the U.S. Army soon.

Frances and Joan Brennick and Dolly Donahue are spending a week at Hampton Beach.

Trudy Geswel lis vacationing in New Hampshire.

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